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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a Substitute Specification, and, under 37 C.F.R. §

1.32, a Declaration of Inventorship of Dr. William G. Thilly.